of 2.43 lakh hectares annually besides providing 23.44 TMC of water for Vistkhapatnam Steel Plant and other industries and also installation of 720 MW of hydel power was received in Central Water Commission in April, 1983. This project was estimated to cost Rs. 884 crores.

(c) Separately a project report for construction of a right bank canal for providing irrigation facilities to an area of 1.94 lakh hac. annually and also to enable transfer of 80 TMC of Godavari Waters into Krishna river estimated to cost Rs. 396 crores was submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in March, 1985.

(d) Since it was indicated there-in that it was proposed to take up the execution of right main canal also simultaneously with dam and left main canal. It was therefore proposed to examine the dam and left and right canals as a whole. In December, 1987 an overall review of the project. It was noticed that certain basic deficiencies and unsettled issues like establishing water availability, sedimentation studies, soil surveys and concurrence of States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa for allowing submergence of their territories and environment and forest clearance were existing. As these were likely to take considerable time for compliance the project was returned to the State Government in December, 1987.

(e) The State Government submitted a report of the Polavaram Project estimated to cost Rs. 3030 crores in July, 1990. As issues/deficiencies as pointed out in December, 1987 were not complied with the State Government has been intimated in August, 1990 to submit a modified project report taking into account all the issues/deficiencies as pointed out earlier and also to accord priority by including the project in the VIII Five Year Plan proposals.

Construction of Sri Ramsagar Project

812. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct Sri Ramsagar Project stage II;

(b) if so, since how long it is pending for clearance; and

(c) the reasons for delay and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) Sri Ramsagar Project Stage-II estimated to cost about Rs. 450 crores was received at the Centre in September, 1986. After examination it was found that there would be no water available for this project after catering to the needs of on-going Stage-I of the project. The Stage-II proposal was, therefore, returned to the State Government in May, 1989.

बाण सागर और सोन नदी के पानी के बंटवारे के संबंध में राज्यों के बीच समझौता

813. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बाण सागर और सोन नदी के पानी के बंटवारे के संबंध में मध्य प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश, और बिहार के बीच किस आधार पर समझौता हुआ है ;

(ख) इन समझौते के उपबन्धों के अधीन विभिन्न राज्यों को सिंचाई हेतु कितना-कितना पानी उपलब्ध कराया जाता है ;

(ग) क्या बाण सागर के निर्माण में इसमें कुछ बाधा पड़ी है और बिहार सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई आपत्ति की है; और

(घ) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) 1973 का बाणसागर करार जिसमें बिहार, मध्य प्रदेश तथा उत्तर प्रदेश बेसिन राज्यों के बीच जल आवंटित किया गया था, 14.25 मिलियन एकड़ फुट वार्षिक अनुमानित जल की उपलब्धता पर आधारित है।

(ख) तीनों राज्यों को आबंटित जल की मात्रा निम्नवत् है :—

बिहार	7.75 मि.ए.फु.
मध्य प्रदेश	5.25 मि.ए.फु.
उत्तर प्रदेश	1.25 मि.ए.फु.

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Fire in Government building

814. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that occurance of fire breaking out in New Delhi Government buildings are on the rise; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken to stop the occurance of fire incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of fire incidents in Central Government office buildings during the perid January-June, 1991 has not increased as compared to the corresponding period during 1990.

(b) Works of augmentation and provision of fire safety arrangements, to conform to the requirements to the Delhi fire Safety Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder, have been taken up by the CPWD in such of the high-rise buildings which have dificiencies. These works are in progress. The Departments/Offices occupying buildings have been advised to ensure fire safety through periodic inspections, paying particular attention to areas which are potential fire hazards, and through proper house keeping.

Subsidy on food

715. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state whether Government propose to withdraw subsidy on food?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): Withdrawal of subsidy on food is not under the consideration of the Government.

Percentage of Irrigation facilities in States/ Union Territories

816. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of cultivable land in each State and Union territory covered by irrigation facilities and what is the all India percentage in this regard;

(b) whether Bihar and Madhya Pradesh remain at a comparatively lower stage in regard to irrigation facilities; and

(c) how much of irrigation potential in the different States remains unutilised?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Information is given in the enclosed Annexure-I. (*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 24).

(b) The percentage of area covered under irrigation facilities to gross sown area in the States of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh is 81.01 and 21.88 respectively as against the All India percentage of 46.68.

(c) Information is given in the enclosed Annexure-II. (*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 24).